

YEAR'S WORK.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY REPORT.

The following is the report of the Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society for presentation at the annual general meeting to be held at the City Hall, on September 25:

You Committee have pleasure in presenting to you the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended August 31, 1925. The balance at the credit of the Society now stands at Hongkong \$2,909.37 to which must be added the sum of Straits \$6,700.00 invested in 5½ per cent. Straits War Loan.

The Annual Ball was held in the City Hall, on November 28, St. Andrew's Day being a Sunday.

A Robert Burns Birthday dinner was held on January 23, at the Hongkong Hotel.

The sum of \$1,402.32 was expended during the year in assisting distressed Scotsmen.

The "J. R. M. Smith" Scholarship was won by Miss Christina Alison of the Central British School.

Your Committee deeply regret to record the deaths of Messrs. John Bell-Irving, and M. A. J. Scarle.

During the year 78 new members joined the Society and it is hoped members will continue to give their assistance by bringing forward new names.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. R. L. Moncrieff to whom our thanks are due.

The report is signed by Mr. J. Reid (President) and Mr. A. Ritchie (Hon. Secretary).

The accounts show that the subscriptions amounted to \$1,326, which, together with interest and the \$2,926.76 brought forward from last year, made a total on the General Account of \$4,678.15. After deducting \$1,402.32 spent in charities and \$366.46 general disbursements, the year closed with a balance in current account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of \$2,909.37.

The Ball Account shows that last year's ball cost \$11,152.45, which was met by subscriptions.

PRINCE'S ESCAPE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 16. The Prince of Wales, who has just concluded a visit to Chile, where he met with an enthusiastic reception, began his eastward homeward journey at midnight. From Valparaiso, he changed to the Rocknail track in Los Andes and began the ascent of the snowbound Cordillera at dawn. A snowslide blocked the line only a few minutes before the Prince of Wales' train was due to reach the spot which the snow-plough and pilot engine preceding the Prince's train had passed shortly before. Consequently the royal train was compelled to return to Los Andes until the line is clear.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 16. The Prince of Wales is still at Los Andes, the Chilean terminus of the Trans-Andean railway, and undecided whether to return to Vina del Mar or re-attempt the crossing of the Andes. The pilot train which managed to reach Caricoles, but was cut off from the royal train by snow drifts, has returned to Junal after some difficulty. Bad weather continues. Junal lies at a height of 6,750 feet.

CAUSES OF WAR.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Sept. 16. In the name of France M. Loucheur has made a proposal to the League of Nations Assembly that preparatory committees be appointed to prepare the work for an International Economic Conference in order to prevent war motives. The conference would enunciate general precepts and bring about a settlement between consumption and production under Government control.

M. Loucheur stated that owing to the fertility of its soil and the equilibrium between industrial and agricultural production, France is less seriously stricken than other nations by the unseeliness of trading exchanges, and has no direct interest in proposing such a resolution; but he believed it his own duty to interest the League in the great work, for he thought some such settlement would be right if it resulted in doing away with economic causes as war motives.

Milwaukee, Sept. 16. Mr. Robert La Follette, son of the late Senator, was nominated for a majority over three candidates as Republican candidate for his father's seat in the Senate — Robert La Follette, Jr.,

MOTORING CHARGE.

MR. ANDREW HARPER ACQUITTED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Andrew Harper was acquitted on a charge of dangerous driving, the case being a sequel to the knocking down of a small Chinese girl and a coolie at Coronation Road on August 25. Expert evidence was given to the effect that the motor car was in good condition, but the evidence of the eye-witnesses the Magistrate considered to be unsatisfactory to warrant a conviction.

MOSCOW MENACE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 16. In an interview given to the "Daily Graphic," Sir William Johnson Hicht said the authorities were closely watching "a quite definite attempt being made by those in closest touch with Moscow to destroy the British Constitution," and added that if necessary further powers would be sought to prosecute those preaching sedition.

FRANCE EXPELLING MILITANTS.

Paris, Sept. 16.

The Police are actively enquiring into the activities of foreign Communists in France and are arranging for the expulsion of ten Italians, one Spanish, and two Chinese militants.

TAME LABOUR CATS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON THEIR PURRING.

Mr. Lloyd George addressed a meeting at Cinderford in support of Mr. Harry West, the Liberal candidate in the Forest of Dean by-election, in which polling takes place.

Mr. Purcell, the Labour candidate, was, Mr. Lloyd George said, too much even for the working men of Coventry. They put him out and he went to Moscow, and now he was seeking the suffices of moderate Labour in the Forest of Dean. He had brought the most moderate men in the Labour Party to speak for him.

"I can quite understand," continued Mr. Lloyd George, "the sort of letter his agent would write to headquarters. The letter would say, 'Keep away all his special pals. (Laughter and cheers.) Bolsheviks do not go down in the Forest of Dean. Keep away the Lansburys, who talked recently about Soviet in England with the Government at Pepler. (Laughter.) Send us the tamest specimens you have got in the menagerie.' (Laughter and cheers.)

"And they have done. There is Mr. Clynes, the meekest statesman since Moses. (Laughter.) There is Mr. Arthur Henderson, who never delivers revolutionary speeches except they are from manuscript and are written for him by others; and there is Mr. F. O. Roberts, the most benevolent revolutionary since Robespierre. (Laughter and cheers.) All the tame cats have come down, and they have been purring so softly that it makes their audience think of the hearthstones and old folks. They have also taught Mr. Purcell to purr and blink. He has forgotten all about the screeching and yowling of Dean forests, for the Forest of Dean is not the place to swallow such humbug."

Mr. Purcell, he continued, belonged to that section of the Labour Party which had done the most mischief in the coalfields in recent years. He and the extremists on the other side had swept away the moderate men—hence the trouble which was now being experienced.

Mr. Lloyd George remarked that if there had been men to deal with like Mr. Frank Hodges and others, the position would have been different, but men like Mr. Purcell wanted the moon. "Well, there is no coal in the moon," said Mr. Lloyd George, "and if men of that type get hold of England, it will be as desolate as that sterile orb."

New York, September 16. State Senator James Walker defeated the present Mayor of New York, Mr. Hyatt, in the democratic primary for the election of a candidate for the mayoralty of New York. Mr. Frank D. Waterman was chosen as Republican candidate.—Reuter's American Service.

Little Jackie took the Church collection very seriously, and every Sunday morning took care to have his penny ready. One day he noticed that a young in the family new suit had just come into fashion. "Where's a cent?" he said, thinking one cent would be more than enough. "I'll have to go home and tell my mother I'm poor."

He told his mother he was poor, and she said, "Well, you're not poor, you've got a penny."

QUACKS IN POLITICS.

MR. MACDONALD ON PUBLIC LIFE.

The Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, who received the hon. degree of Doctor of Laws from Edinburgh University, was with other hon. graduates a guest at a graduation dinner held at the University. Mr. G. K. Chesterton, who received the same degree, was also present. The Principal (Sir Alfred Ewing) presided, and proposed the toast of the hon. graduates.

Mr. MacDonald said he was brought up to regard professors as being far more potent and honourable than kings, and to regard the gown of a D.D. or an LL.D. as something much more precious in its significance than the crinoline robes of peers and other potentates. One of the reasons why universities existed was that we should not all be sandpapered pieces of humanity—that we should have individuality. But he was no scholar, he was not a university man, and, unlike Mr. Chesterton, he was very respectable. (Laughter.) He came to the conclusion that he was asked to speak on behalf of the medical faculty. He dealt with human ailments, with disease, with rickety bodies, and general debility. He wrote prescriptions—Acts of Parliament—like the doctor, for very often writing them in language that nobody understood. (Laughter.) He also belonged to what he might call the useful servants of the community, like medical men, who were divided really into three sections—old wives, quacks, and scientific gentlemen. He was afraid in politics, as in medicine, these three sections prevailed. He would not like to distribute his colleagues into the sections. Each could make his own choice, but the politicians who did his work well must take up all their work—their work in biology, philosophy, psychology, and education—and, as he best could, coordinate the whole into a system of healing, of construction, of thought, and of faith; and, when he had done that, turn to the artistic mind and, so equipped, try to do his work in the humdrum, and too often difficult circumstances in which he had to operate.

ABSENT JURORS.

REFORM OF SYSTEM ADVOCATED.

The illness of a juror in a case which was being tried at the Central Criminal Court before the Common Sergeant, says: "The Times," has just caused great inconvenience, and has drawn attention; not for the first time, to a defect in our legal procedure. Where a member of the jury is taken ill in the course of a criminal trial it becomes necessary to begin the proceedings all over again, although they may have lasted for many days. In this particular case a fresh jury had to be sworn, and to them the Judge read his notes of the evidence—a practice which is not unquestioned by lawyers. There is a simple remedy, as the Common Sergeant pointed out. That is to detain in Court one or two men or women on the jury panel, so that the gap might be filled in the event of any mishap, and so that it might not be necessary practically to open a trial de novo through the absence of a juror. It appears that in the United States certain jurors who have heard the evidence are kept in reserve to avoid such a difficulty. That safeguard, no doubt, imposes an additional burden on citizens, but it is in the public interest, and it relieves the Courts of an unnecessary repetition of work. A reform in our jury system in this respect would need statutory authority. That, however, could easily be obtained in days when the Legislature has shown so much concern about the form and the administration of the law. It is obvious that jurors who are detained in reserve at the outset of a trial should be sworn. That, again, would involve no difficulty in procedure. Clearly there is here a case for reform in the present practice.

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HURDER MOTIVE.

PROBLEM OF A GERMAN CRIME.

For some time past it has been noticeable that German courts trying criminal cases have been devoting more and more attention to the psychological aspect of the case, and that the mental specialist's report is accounted of more value than that of the police inspector. An entirely new precedent has been created in a murder trial of peculiarly revolting nature. Counsel for the defence demands the expert opinion of the Swiss psycho-analyst, Professor Herbert, of the University of Bern, and the request has been acceded to. It is hoped that the theories of Professor Herbert will help to explain the "psychological riddle" which at present confounds the court, and elucidate the momentary madness and dual personality of an eight-fold assassin who, in view of his religious and sober habits, might otherwise easily be declared sane.

Another interesting detail in connection with the trial is the evidence of the family of one of the victims, a gardener's apprentice, who is declared to have dreamed of his fate the night before.

While these unprobed depths of the human mind are being threshed out in the provinces, Berlin has had the curious experience of seeing her leading investigators in the realms of psychological research. Professors Moll and Dessoir, giving evidence in a libel case brought by an unpaid medium who attacked the former for defamation of character. The men of science do not believe that three bracelets which found their way mysteriously to people's arms during a spiritualist seance were placed there by other than human means. The leading conjurers of the day are being called as experts in the case, which the most learned criticism defines as being "of platonic value only" to the interests of occultism in general.

It was an American tourist's first visit to Edinburgh, and he made numerous inquiries of an old native of the town regarding places of interest. After the old man had satisfied his thirst for knowledge in regard to things romantic and historic, he inquired:—"Say, when do you have summer in this old town?" "Well, I'm no' verra sure," replied the Scotman thoughtfully, "but last year it was on a Wednesday."

Little brother (in audible whisper): "Wouldn't it be more exciting, Auntie, if they christened babies like they do ships by cracking 'em over the nose with a bottle?"

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SILVER BRIDE.

USHERS' PART IN A WEDDING.

A rather awed but smiling bride in a glittering silver dress, her train of silver lace carried by two little silver-clad pages, walked in the midst of a long and colourful procession to the altar at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

She was Miss Pauline Stanbury, the 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. B. Stanbury, of Belize-park, N.W., and she was married to Mr. Norman Bailey Woolworth, aged 24, of New York.

A large crowd, mostly women and girls, had gathered, and after the ceremony the couple's motor-car was surrounded by women who rushed through the ranks of the police to catch a last glimpse of the silver bride.

There were eight bridesmaids, whose dresses were of the same design, but of different delicate pastel colours. Two of them came specially from the United States. Following the bridesmaids came a Maid of Honour, an English friend of the bride.

Walking behind were nine frock-coated young men; the leader was the best man, and the rest were ushers, and all were friends of the bridegroom at Yale University, and had crossed the ocean to see him married.

At the altar steps the best man and the eight ushers ranged themselves in a line, from the bridegroom's side on the right, and on the left the Maid of Honour and the bridesmaids completed a fan-shaped formation.

A feature of the service, which was conducted by Canon Carnegie and the Rev. H. M. M. Hackett, of St. Peter's, Belize-park, was the singing of Steamer's Sevenfold Amen.

After the ceremony the bride, and bridegroom passed out of the church at the head of a procession in which the bridesmaids walked arm-in-arm with the ushers.

SHOT DEAD.

CHICAGO HOLD-UP DRAMA.

New York, Thursday.—A gang of five robbers invaded the fashionable Drake Hotel at Chicago shot and killed a clerk, mortally injured the cashier, and fled with \$2,000; pursued by the police, who shot and killed two of their number and captured the third. In the scramble of the robbers to get away a taxicab driver was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head from a revolver wielded by one of the fugitives, and a policeman was shot through the hand. The robbers and the chase were among the most spectacular in the long and spectacular history of Chicago crime. The hold-up men made their way quietly to the third floor of the hotel, where the cashier's office is situated, rounded up all the employees at the pistol point, and marched them into a room. A plucky girl on the end of the line slammed the door in the face of the "Texas Court" gang. The leader, Court, infuriated by the action, fired several shots through the door, and turning, fired point blank at Frank Rodke, a clerk, who came running up, and killed him. By this time the police had been summoned and the bandits made a rush for the street, and in the exchange of shots Carl Anderson, the cashier, fell with a bullet through his abdomen. Court received a bullet through the shoulder. John Todd, one of the robbers, was felled with a pistol butt as he emerged from the hotel, and Court fell dead under a withering fire from the police. Three of the robbers reached a taxicab, but, after an exciting chase and a running fire of shots through the crowded streets, they were forced to abandon it when Nels Neilson, who was driving, received a bullet through the head. The two remaining thieves carrying the booty jumped into the crowd and made good their escape. In the desperate chase along the fashionable boulevard the robbers leaped from seized cars and seized others, while the policemen commanded passing motors and gave chase.

BARBER'S ROMANCE.

Mr. John Szantepety, a Hungarian barber who was living in great distress in Eger, North-Eastern Hungary, had received news from the United States that he is heir to a fortune of over \$100,000,000 (£20,000,000). The testator was Major Dobosy, a hero of the Hungarian revolution of 1848, and wide-de-camp to Kosuth. After the collapse of the revolution Dobosy fled to the United States, where he engaged in various commercial enterprises and amassed a huge fortune, which, on his death, went to his sister. The latter died recently, and the barber as sole survivor of the family, becomes the heir-at-law. Mr. Szantepety received the news of the unexpected windfall with perfect equanimity. He dedicated to Press representatives that he was aware of the existence of his rich relation. Being an old man, he could not expect to enjoy his fortune for long, and he derived most satisfaction from the fact that a considerable amount of stable foreign currency would come into Hungary.

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| "MALWA" | 10,341 | 28th Oct. | Singapore, Colbo & B'bay |
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| "KATHUA" | 9,135 | 12th Dec. | Singapore, Colbo & B'bay |
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| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 28th Nov. | Marseilles & London |
| "KASHMIR" | 8,935 | 10th Dec. | Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay |
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| "SOUDAN" | 6,698 | 19th Sept. at Noon | Shanghai and Kobe |
| "TALAMBA" | 8,018 | 20th Sept. | Kobe |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 28th Sept. and Oct. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "KATHUA" | 9,135 | 10th Oct. | Shanghai and Kobe |
| "SICILIA" | 6,613 | 12th Oct. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,503 | 15th Oct. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "MANJUA" | 10,938 | 17th Oct. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "GARIBETTA" | 6,537 | 19th Oct. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 1st Nov. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "TANDA" | 8,935 | 3rd Nov. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "MOREA" | 11,011 | 14th Nov. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "KASHGAR" | 8,935 | 28th Nov. | Shanghai and Kobe |
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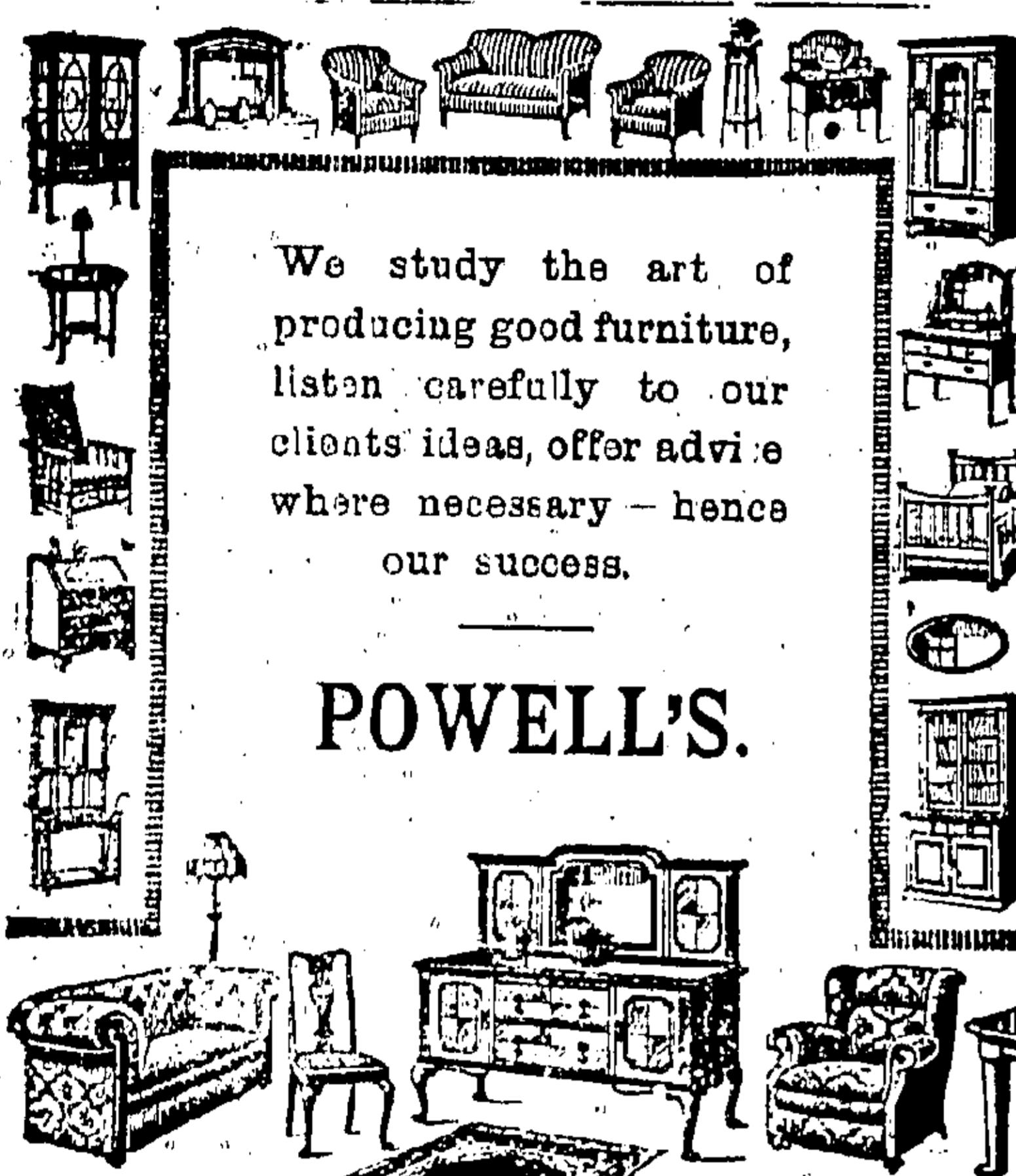
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LOCAL SHARES.

One thing has become increasingly plain since the series of events culminating in the closing of the local share market, namely that a very large majority of buyers could not meet their liabilities should the market be opened at present without assistance. If any further proof is needed, one has only to consider the "sacrifice" prices realised for their scrip by those who have been under the necessity of selling at whatever price they can realise — in fact the depreciation on the value of shares since June 22 amounts (we have it on very good authority) to over a hundred million dollars. The question thus arises as to (1) the desirability of outside assistance; and (2) what form, if at all, such assistance should take. Entire repudiation of contracts the Government rightly regarded as undesirable and now the Chamber of Commerce has turned down a scheme which it is known the Government favoured, for prohibiting carriers of shares from selling them within a stated period at less than the flat rates established by the Stock Exchange for the June and subsequent settlements. The Government will abide by this decision as the only course open, for them to adopt now are those

diletted by the view either that (a) stock transactions can be carried on successfully without the medium of an exchange; (b) conceding the desirability of stock exchanges, the withholding of assistance would lead, as a result of the inexorable working of the law of the survival of the fittest, to a more stable stock exchange community; (c) the present situation would be best met by the granting of a loan or subsidy. The adoption of (a) would be to act contrary to economic law and practice which has established that a stock exchange benefits industry by encouraging people to invest who would otherwise be unable or unwilling to do so, and by enabling the banks to keep part of their resources in an easily realisable form. The adoption of a policy in conformity with (b), again, would lead to the indefinite postponement of the opening of the share market, continuance of the present restriction of credit and (now that the scheme for protection has been turned down) hardship in individual cases where carriers of shares (whether banks or individuals) foreclose on such shares, sell at present rates, and hold their clients responsible for a difference which in the present state of the share market few could make good. Finally, there is the possibility of granting a subsidy, and in this connection it is reported that the Government has already been approached for a very considerable sum. The argument which most naturally arises in connection with such a possibility is "why should aid be granted to one section of the community only and not to the general?" There is a certain amount of force in the counter-argument advanced by the broker (an interview with whom appears in our news column) that assistance has already been given native banks and piecegoods dealers. But this still leaves one wondering why brokers and buyers should be added to the favoured few any more than any other section of the business community.

FINANCE PROBLEMS.

The Government is in a difficult position now, as the only course open to them is to stand by their

deal directly with a situation that seems almost baffling. To add to its difficulties is the predominating problem of finance. The share market is stagnant with arrears of settlements. Trade and commerce are practically moribund, and the land boom has come to an end. Property owners cry aloud for help and join their voices with those of Chinese merchants. It is the Chinese principally who cry aloud for help, making the situation more difficult. If there is anything to be said in favour of those Chinese making appeal for help, it is that the Government has, in the main derived a large measure of its income directly from Chinese sources. The proportion of Chinese to foreigners who have operated on the share market is so large as to justify the assertion that thousands of dollars in stamp duties must have been paid by Chinese. Hongkong being practically a free port, the Chinese merchant class have probably contributed little to the Government's revenue — at any rate in the way of taxation. Buyers of land and owners of property bulk largely in the books of the Colony. In view of this, but also in of the fact that our troubles are of Chinese making, cast it be said that any of these classes are entitled to consideration and practical support? Is there a moral right involved? The question is a big and momentous one. The Government has already been instrumental in arranging a loan of a considerable sum to Chinese banks. Has that sum been paid to the foreign banks who loaned it? Foreign banks have been criticised for holding tight to their cash. We do not remember reading any clear arguments against their line of action, and doubtless they have good reasons to back up their attitude. Although there is silence on this great question it is to be assumed that the Government knows its own mind; has taken the advice to be bad at its doors, and knows what it intends to do. None the less we should welcome some announcement on the subject.

THEY SAY THAT—

"It is not only mental, but even physical, health which is at stake; 'economy' in education is very liable to be economy in the height and girth of the children of this generation and the men and women of the next. Let 'waste' by all means be avoided, but we must get out of the habit of regarding expenditure on education as of one type with expenditure on armaments; the latter may be an insurance, but the first is an investment."

"And it is an investment in what is at once the best of all forms of a nation's capital — the character and ability of its citizens — and is also one that bears fruit not only in the earthly kingdom, but in the Kingdom of God."

—THE BISHOP OF MANCHESTER.

The ghosts of long ago — laid and buried, as you funeral, years and years since — they are travelling with you still, a ghastly company. While you drive in your carriage along life's smooth roads, or pace, fatigued and weary, over the flinty by-paths of existence, past events are skipping on beside you, mocking, jeering at your profound self-delusion. Shall fleet steeds leave them behind? Shall liveried servants keep them at bay? Nay, invisible now, they shall be visible some day; voiceless, they shall yet find tongues; despaired, they shall rear their heads and hiss at you; forgotten, they shall reappear with their first birth.

MRS. J. H. RIDDELL.

There is a set of people whom I cannot bear — the ranks of fashionable propriety, whose every word is precise, and whose every movement is unexceptionable; but who, though versed in all the categories of polite behaviour, have not a particle of soul or cordiality about them. We allow that their manners may be abundantly correct. There may be elegance in every gesture, and gracefulness in every position; not a smile out of place, and not a step that would not bear the measurement of the closest scrutiny. That is all very fine; but what I want is the heart and quiet of social intercourse; the frankness that spreads ease and animation around it. That is what I conceive to be the virtue of the text, and not the ticken-like formality of those who walk by rule.

CHALMERS.

There is a certain claim about great superiority of intellect that winds into deep affections which a much more constant and even amiable of manners in lesser men often fails to reach. Genius makes many enemies, but it makes more friends — friends who forgive much, who endure long, who exert little; they partake of the character of die-cups as well as friends. There lingers about the human heart a strong inclination to look upward — to reverie; in this inclination lies the source of religion, of loyalty, and also of the contempt and invincibility which are rendered cheerful by the crest of old.

LORD LYTTON.

Those Hongkong people who rail at and about their servants may take comfort from the bondage in which the late Anatole France was in to his servant — a Frenchwoman named Josephine. She ruled him like a rod of iron, and his soul — Anatole France — so had no soul — was not his own. She could never comprehend why it was folk came a-bothering for bits of the Master's handwriting. "It's a scrawl," she would say. "He's so clumsy. Why, he spends all his time scratching out and beginning again. Ah, yes! What's the muddle he makes worth compared to my poor boy's letters? You shall see. And to think there are people who come to ask him for his handwriting!"

"Dawn is the great friend of the muses" was the motto Anatole France once impressed on his young secretary, at the same time bidding him to be on hand for work early next morning. At 7 a.m., M. Brousson is knocking at the door of the Villa Said. Presently it is opened by Josephine. "Hush! He's still asleep," she says as she puts a sly finger on her lips.

"The Master?" The word "Master" puts the maid in a fury.

"Master! Master! What's wrong with them all, to call him Master? Master of what, if you please? Of his soup when he's eaten it. Supposing he keeps it down, too! A fine Master, indeed! If I weren't there, he wouldn't be capable of so much as changing his pants."

Such is greatness!

Anatole France, CONTINUED, says his late Secretary, takes his place at the massive oak table in the great adjustable arm chair. He tinkles a little church bell. Enter Josephine, in a fury. "Bring in the sack!"

The servant returns dragging a sort of mattress after her. "Leave it on the carpet. Do you know what that is, my young friend? That is the manuscript of 'Joan of Arc.' There must be well over a hundred-weight of it. Burn it, tear it to pieces, blue-pencil it. I don't want to look at me. This Maid is too much for me."

This morning he (Antole France) is full of youthful enthusiasm. He dashes through his toilet, abbreviates his ablutions, buttons his boots himself.

It is a really LARGE-HEARTED man who advertises in the Personal Column:

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Ever since we left Aintab the path had been falling insensibly towards a purple hollow, far seen in the east. Beyond it interminable brown uplands rolled to the horizon, and all about us stretched stony scrub. Through this we rode hour after hour at that weary foot pace which travellers in such regions know only too well. Anxiously we looked for a glint of water to left or right or before, for between us and those brown slopes ran the fourth river of Paradise; but up to midday and for two hours after noon the arid monotony continued unreleaved. The track seemed to have ceased to fall and even to be taking an upward cast again, when lo! the turbid brook abrupt, as if cut with a giant's hatchet, slid along in a narrow channel, leaving at your profound self-delusion. Shall fleet steeds leave them behind? Shall liveried servants keep them at bay? Nay, invisible now, they shall be visible some day; voiceless, they shall yet find tongues; despaired, they shall rear their heads and hiss at you; forgotten, they shall reappear with their first birth.

As we scrambled down the cliff a mighty roar rose up to meet us. The great river was in spate, sweeping round a majestic curve from the north and vanishing on a contrary curve to the south, a fuller, broader Rhine. It rushed six miles an hour between towering banks which had weathered to fantastic pinnacles, and displayed a hundred metres breadth of turbulent flood, boiling in mid-stream over sunken rocks. It is no child's play to cross it at any season, and least of all when the snows are coming down; but cross we must if we were to go north; for on the right bank we should encounter presently a great tributary, infordable, and without ferry or bridge. A single boat of strange build was moored to the bank opposite beneath the gardens of a little white town built terrace-wise up the precipice. We noticed hurriedly, and one by one, a crew leisurely mustered. The boat was manned, moved off, and went away, inching out of our sight down the setting current. Evidently no more would be seen of her for an hour or more, and we lunched at leisure until a long

FRENCH SUCCESS.

BIBANE HEIGHTS RETAKEN.

BRILLIANT EXPLOIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Sept. 16.
French troops to-day brilliantly recaptured the Bibane heights mid-way between Taunat and Wezzan.

BIG POLITICAL GAIN.

Paris, Sept. 16.
The capture of the Bibane heights is not only a military success but a political gain, as the French now occupy the territory of the Beniourighels, whose defection undermined the French political front along the Wergha.

The occupation facilitates the organisation of an uninterrupted chain of strongholds on the right bank of the river.

EARLIER CABLES.

Madrid, Sept. 16.
A Spanish official communiqué mentions that some difficulty was encountered in landing supplies at Cebadilla Bay for the Alhucemas force owing to the uncertain weather.

A Tangier message declares that Franco-Spanish warships and steamers lying off Alhucemas were obliged to go to sea owing to bad weather and that the venturing of troops already landed is proving most difficult.

A Melilla telegram qualifies this by stating that the barges which until yesterday supplied food to the Spanish forces at Alhucemas Bay have been withdrawn owing to the roughness of the sea, which has also delayed the laying of a telegraphic cable between the peninsula of Morronuevo and the island of Alhucemas.

In anticipation of bad weather, however, the force had been provided with several days' supplies. Spanish aeroplanes are constantly bombing the neighbouring villages.

A later official message says an improvement in the weather has enabled a resumption of the provisioning of the Alhucemas Bay force.—Reuter.

COAL STRIKE.

WELSH COAL FOR AMERICA?

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Sept. 16.
The prominent coal merchant Mr. Wertheim has gone to England to arrange for the import of 50,000 tons of Welsh coal a month if the anthracite strike continues.

MINERS' COUNTS THREAT.

Brussels, Sept. 16.
The Congress of the International Miners' Federation decided to prevent the shipment of British coal to America to defeat the strike.

PRIEST OF ANARCHY.

AMERICA BARS OUR RED M.P.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, Sept. 16.
Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, announces that instructions have been cabled to London to revoke the passport visa granted to the British Communist M.P. Saklatvala who is a member of the British party to attend the inter-Parliamentary Union Conference in America owing to Saklatvala's inflammatory revolutionary speeches.

Mr. Kellogg added that it was not desirable to admit foreigners to preach anarchy.

Later.

DECISION OPPOSED.

Washington, Sept. 16.
Mr. Kellogg's announcement banning Mr. Saklatvala was issued immediately after conferring with President Coolidge. The decision was directly opposed by Senator Borah who said to-day that he thought it unnecessary and unwise to exclude the Communist and added that all revolutionary utterances, attributed to Saklatvala were made publicly in Britain where no effort was made to punish him. Mr. Borah therefore deprecated a policy implying greater restriction on free speech in the United States than in Britain.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, Sept. 16.
With reference to the Chinese resolution with regard to the election of six non-permanent members of the Council, the committee's report to the Assembly says that inasmuch as the Assembly has already come to a unanimous decision, several times concerning the matter, it is unnecessary to refer the proposal to the committee, but it could be submitted direct to the Assembly.

DEBTS HOPES.

CAILLAUX'S AMERICAN MISSION.

SEEKING "FAIRPLAY."

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Sept. 16.
M. Caillaux, the Finance Minister, and members of the debt funding commission, have departed for the United States.

Four senators, four deputies and three financial experts are among M. Caillaux's numerous retinue.

M. Caillaux, interviewed, was sanguine of getting an equitable settlement which would enable the United States again to demonstrate her traditional Anglo-Saxon spirit of fairplay.

BRITAIN'S BURDEN.

Washington, Sept. 16.

Senator Borah, conferring with President Coolidge, opposed France being granted more liberal terms than were given to Britain and is reported to have stated that the French capacity to pay is greater than Britain's.

£12,500,000 PROMISE.

London, Sept. 16.

The fact that the French Government has agreed to accept a £12,500,000 obligation to Britain was divulged by Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Birmingham, though the agreement is subject to further discussion on certain points, some of which are of considerable importance.

A WARNING TO MOSCOW.

The Chancellor said the Moscow propagandists had singled out the British Empire as their first main object of malice.

He declared the present British Government stood as a solid mass of stalwart common sense and moderation against all unconstitutional activities and was determined to take the conciliatory middle course to achieve the general recuperation, not only in foreign political and economic spheres but in the domestic sphere.

CHINA EXTRALITY.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA CONFER.

PEKING MEETING FIXED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 16.
Reuter learns that Britain is in communication with the United States on the subject of the conference on extraterritoriality in China.

Washington, Sept. 16.

The committee to investigate extraterritoriality in China has been convened to meet at Peking on December 18.

POWERS AGREED?

Later.
The announcement of the convocation of the Peking conference is construed as indicating virtually that all the Powers communicated with have agreed to the proposal.

CUSTOMS INVISIION.

Stockholm, Sept. 16.
The Swedish Government has decided to subscribe to the Washington treaty regarding the revision of the Chinese customs.

RAILROAD CABLES.

Tokyo, Sept. 16.
According to a Foreign Office announcement, Japan made the proposal, on September 10, that America should co-operate in organising the trade now appears improving and it is hoped that the September returns will show a recovery.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

CUSTOMS DIVISION.
Peking, Sept. 16.
The gross Chinese Customs Revenue, for the seven months ending on July 31, are 3,000,000 taels less than last year. In June there was a net falling off of 1,000,000 taels and in July double that amount. The returns for August, which are not yet complete, reveal a decline but not so great an extent.

It is authoritatively stated that trade now appears improving and it is hoped that the September returns will show a recovery.

\$25,000,000 LOAN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Sept. 16.
The \$25,000,000 German Government agricultural loan has been over-subscribed.

The price yields investors 7.63 per cent.

45,000 ON STRIKE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, Sept. 16.
The strike of cotton operatives is extending, and 46,000 workers are now idle.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LOCAL SHARES.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

SIR.—It is very desirable that the Share market should be reopened without further delay. The Commission of Enquiry has doubtless submitted its report and an official pronouncement will soon be issued. If this is a premature or too optimistic view, is there anything to be said in favour of the present Stock and Share Exchange and their members being suspended temporarily, and licences issued to trusted men to carry out the work of negotiating shares? Safeguards would have to be imposed to keep out the profiteer opportunist, but this should not be difficult of arrangement. An official pronouncement is highly desirable.

Yours, etc.,

INVESTOR.

Hongkong, Sept. 17.

TOKYO TO BERLIN.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS FLIGHT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Koenigsberg, Sept. 16.

The Japanese airmen have postponed their flight to Berlin for twenty-four hours owing to bad weather.

PRESS MEN'S TOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brisbane, Sept. 16.

The Empire press delegates have arrived here and have been very warmly welcomed after a three days' journey mostly by motor car from Sydney.

In a speech at Lismore Sir Emsley Carr said the Australian Immigration Act did not encourage immigration.

RAILROAD'S AFFAIRS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Sept. 16.

The holders of \$168,000,000 worth of Milwaukee St. Paul Railroad stock have assented to reorganisation of the railroad which at present is in the hands of the receiver.

38 M.P.H.

MOTOR LORRY DRIVEN FINED.

A Chinese motor lorry driver was before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning on a charge of dangerous driving.

Turific Sergeant Hallam said that he visited Ching Loeng Tau, in the Castle Peak district, on receiving a report of an accident.

Later.

Round a bend in the road where the vehicle came to grief, witness measured up and found that the wheels of the lorry had skidded for a distance of 120 feet. The speed of the lorry at the time of the accident was estimated at 38 miles an hour.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The name of Miss Hercilla Barros has been by mistake omitted in the list of Elementary Shorthand passes published yesterday.

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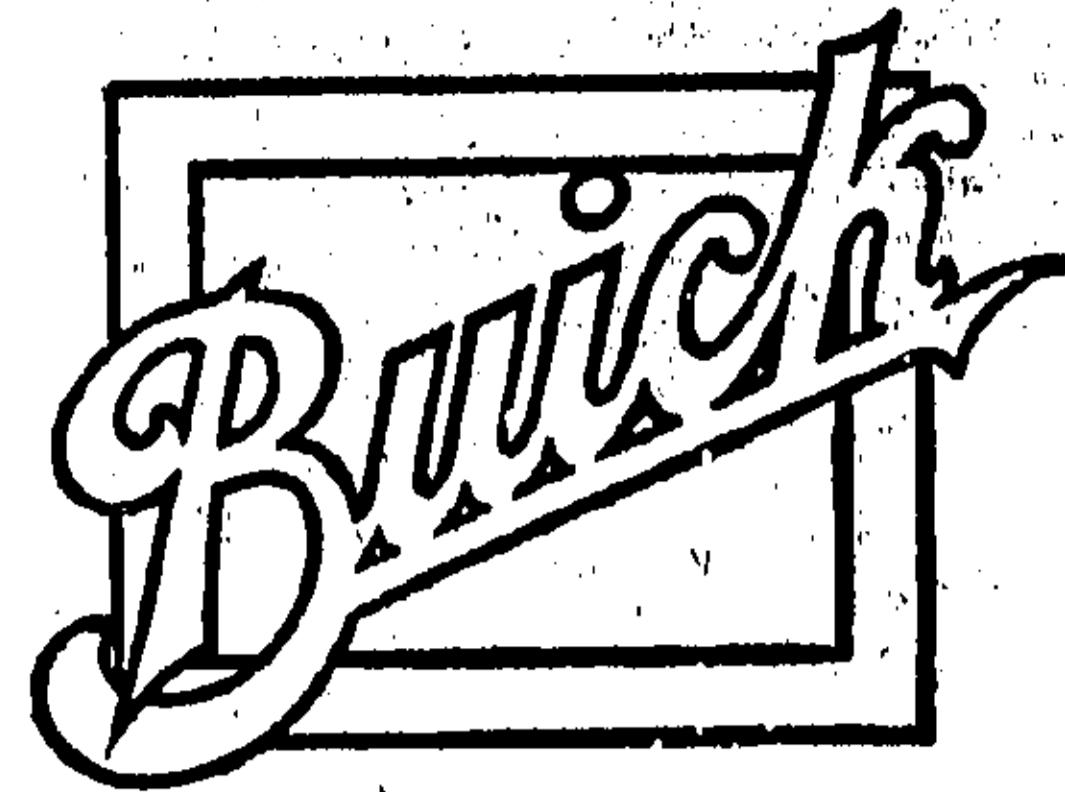
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "Empress of Russia" is to leave here for the North and Vancouver at 6 p.m. to-day.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Tuesday shows one (French) case of enteric fever.

The Government of Portugal has acquired the library of the late deceased writer Joao Chagas, for 200 contos.

It is proclaimed by order of H.E. the Governor in Council that Japan is a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

In the "Times" of August 18, appears an advertisement of a large group of Rubber Estate Companies owning properties in Malaya, etc., inviting applicants from young men for training as planters. Commencing salary £315 per annum with annual increments, four years, free quarters and passage paid.

There was one record made by Grace which Hobbs is never likely to equal. In making his hundredth century, which was 288 for Gloucester against Somerset, his defence throughout his innings was so masterly that only four balls got past him to the wicket-keeper.

The prosperity of Macao has more than doubled within the past year if the number of motor-cars in use is any indication of prosperity. A year ago there were but 50 motor cars in Macao, or even less, and to-day there are 100 besides a large number of motor-cycles. A year ago the majority of the cars in use were those operated by garages and to-day the majority are privately owned. There is a demand for small cars, or runabouts.

The very newest craze is the scrap-book game, which is likely to be very popular. Photographs of celebrities, notorious people, and nonentities are cut from newspapers and collected, pasted into an album, and numbered. On a separate list the collector keeps a correct record of the names belonging to the original of each photograph. When a scrap-book party is held the album is left open for inspection by the guests, and a prize is given for the list which contains the greatest number of correct names produced within a given time. At one such party duplicate scrap-books, each containing 25 photographs, were provided for the guests, a plan which has much to recommend it, as it prevents "looking over."

The Presidency of Dominica (Leeward Islands) has recently celebrated the establishment of its new constitution, which embodies a return to the elective system. After 26 years of disfranchisement, the people will once again have elected representatives in the Legislative Council, instead of its being composed solely of 12 nominated members. The Council's first official act was to proclaim the unwavering loyalty of the people to His Majesty's throne and person.

A £1,000 bank-note, as an anonymous gift, has been received by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Young woman at Willesden: "I deny that this young man is my young man; he's my late young man."

All the available space at the motor-car show to be held in São Paulo next October has been taken by agents of American and Continental cars.

The contract for the erection of the new Liverpool office of the Ocean Steamship Co. (Messrs Alfred Holt & Co.) has been placed with Messrs. William Thornton & Sons, Liverpool.

The Shanghai Nanking Railway administration has instructed the station masters not to allow passengers who are suffering from contagious disease to ride in their trains.

The prospects of the wheat harvest in Spain are reported to be excellent. If the anticipations of agriculturists are realized, the crop will be amply sufficient for consumers' needs for the whole of the year.

Defendant, in a Rent Act case at Clerkenwell: "I may have had a few words with my wife occasionally." The Judge: "I know of these few words. But you come here looking like a couple of angels."

"Illegibility is a characteristic of examination papers. I have been examining for 30 years. The script is getting steadily worse," said Mr. Whitehouse, an examiner of several universities. "If we get script like the trail of an intoxicated spider, we send for a typist, and charge the student with the cost. Sometimes the typist is unable to decipher more than a few words."

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She works at a disinfectant factory, but she doesn't use it on her tongue," said an East End woman in the witness-box.

"China in Transition" was one of the subjects treated at the annual summer school of the Church Missionary Society at Oxford.

Two of the new London omnibuses, painted claret and red, have adopted "Shanghai" as their name. Another at Skegness is known as the "Nippon." Surely there cannot be such a paucity of English names that we need to borrow from the Far East, says a Home paper.

A well-known Italian resident of Melbourne has promised to give the sum of £250 each to Major the Marquis de Pinedo and his mechanic Campanelli if they reach Rome by November 4, the date of the Armistice on the Italian front in the same machine as that in which they flew to Australia. The Marquis has now by stages reached Menado-Celebes Islands, en route to Japan.

"We are continually finding cheques and postal orders which have been thrown into the waste paper we collect from City offices," said an officer of the Salvation Army at Tower Bridge Police Court. "We make a practice of returning all such finds when the owners can be traced and of storing others until they are claimed," said the officer. "Some firms send us a periodical list of losses."

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The Rajah of Sarawak has appointed Mr. S. W. Harris to be Mechanical Engineer, Sadoon Collieries.

Mr. W. B. Burant, Cadet, is appointed to be Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of North Borneo.

A marriage will take place in October between Mr. Ross St. John Gore, of Kuala Lumpur, and Miss Florence Donegan Egan, elder daughter of Mr. Michael Egan, Pyrford, Surrey.

The Kuala Lumpur Branch of the E.S.A.M. propose to organise a dinner at the Masonic Hall, Veining-rd., on October 10, in honour of the Rev. "Tubby" Clayton, of the Toc H. Lane, who will speak on the subject before dinner.

Mr. W. H. Bourne, whose name has recently been added to the list of Authorised Architects, is a fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects and has practised for many years both in England and in Canada. Whilst in Canada he was appointed City School Board and Hospital Architect in his own City. In 1921 he was appointed Assistant Consulting Architect to the Government of the United Provinces, India, and latterly has been with the Hong Kong Government.

In the course of a recent lecture in Melbourne, Mr. Francis McCullagh, the famous war correspondent, who is travelling with the American Fleet, narrated an adventure which he had on his visit to Russia five years ago. In a small town on the Urals he learned that Urofaki, the man who murdered the Tsar, was living there, and he determined to visit him, and, get the story of the assassination. Urofaki, a fearsome-looking man, spoke to him for two hours without mentioning the things he wanted to hear most. Mr. McCullagh said that, as a matter of fact, he had been granted an audience of the man whom he had been warned that any mention of the subject made Urofaki dangerous. All subjects Urofaki chose to speak to him as he pleased, and he could easily have obtained a full confession of his crime.

The death occurred on August 25 of the pioneer woman journalist, Miss Mary Frances Billington. Miss Billington began her journalistic career on the "Echo" subsequently going to the "Daily Graphic" for a few years, and since 1919 she had been exclusively engaged in television work. She also presented a radio programme on "The Voice of America" and was a member of the "Women's Committee" of the "League of Nations".

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CAPITAN CHUNG THYE PHIN has sold his large rubber estate, situated in Sungai Bintul, for an amount exceeding \$700,000, the purchasers being Messrs. Barlow & Co., Kuala Lumpur. The "Times of Malaya" understands that the sale was put through by a well-known Chinese business man of Penang.

CAPITAN CHUNG THYE PHIN has sold his large rubber estate, situated in Sungai Bintul, for an

HOME CRICKET.

HOBBES GETS ANOTHER CENTURY.

HOW THE SEASON ENDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 16.
At the Oval, the Yorkshire (champion county) v. The Rest of England match was left drawn but was distinguished by Hobbs making another century, his 16th of the season and the 12th of his career. Scores:

The Rest (1st) 430 runs. Hobbs (Surrey) made 106. Woolley (F.E. of Kent) made 64. A. W. Carr (Notts) made 80. P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) made 56 and V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) made 61 not out; Macaulay took 7 wickets for 135 runs.

The Champions (1st) 313 runs. Sutcliffe made 124.

The Rest (2nd) 252 runs for 4 wickets declared. Woolley made 104 runs. A. W. Carr made 53.

The Champions (2nd) 112 runs for 3 wickets. Sutcliffe made 50 not out.

Rain fell and the match was abandoned.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

LEAGUE TO END ON SATURDAY.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

There will be two league baseball matches on Saturday, at Happy Valley Diamond.

In the first game, the South China A.A. and the Japanese Baseball Club, who are now at the top of the League, will fight for the championship honours. The game will start at 2.30 p.m., after which, the presentation of the "Lai Wah" Shield will take place. Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird has kindly consented to make the presentation to the winners.

The second game between the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Baseball Club will take place at 4.30 p.m.

The League standings to date follow:

| | W. L. Pct. |
|--------------------|------------|
| South China A.A. | 8 1 .889 |
| Japanese Club | 8 1 .889 |
| Hongkong B.B. Club | 5 4 .556 |
| Volunteers | 3 6 .333 |
| Filipino Club | 3 7 .300 |
| Indian R.C. | 1 9 .100 |

SCHOOL CRICKET.

YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING MATCH.

The Diocesan Boys' School cricket XI visited the University ground yesterday and the Varsity 2nd XI gained the honours on the first innings.

When stumps were drawn, the School were 19 runs on, with 7 wickets down, Samy having made 27.

Scores:

| | Diocesan School. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| F. J. Zimmern, b Lam | 10 |
| D. J. Anderson, b Sudan | 2 |
| Rev T. W. Featherstone, b Lam | 9 |
| J. L. Young Saye, run out | 0 |
| E. Samy, b Lam | 7 |
| W. Hunt, b Lam | 9 |
| E. Lee, b Lam | 2 |
| A. Lee, b Ong | 9 |
| E. Gerrard, b Lam | 0 |
| E. Goddard, b W. Ong | 0 |
| L. Gutierrez, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 66 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. M. R. W. |
|-------------|-------------|
| B. N. Sudan | 8 0 19 1 |
| C. W. Lam | 10.1 5 24 6 |
| C. K. Ong | 3 1 8 2 |

University 2nd XI.

| | B. P. N. Sudan, b A. Lee |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| E. Zimmern, c Anderson, b Zimmern | 4 |
| W. H. Shing, b Zimmern | 1 |
| B. N. Sudan, run out | 10 |
| C. K. Ong | 7 |
| V. F. Viegas, b A. Lee | 6 |
| C. W. Lam, b E. Lee | 13 |
| H. Y. Leong, b Zimmern | 9 |
| F. Hiptoola, b Zimmern | 5 |
| H. T. Barma, b E. Lee | 0 |
| I. Tajima, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 21 |
| Total | 131 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. M. R. W. |
|-----------------|-------------|
| F. I. Zimmern | 12 8 20 4 |
| A. Lee | 10 2 38 2 |
| J. L. Youngsaye | 1 0 3 0 |
| E. Goddard | 4 0 20 0 |
| E. Lee | 8 0 23 2 |

HOBBS' RECORD.

WHAT HE DID THIS SEASON.

AND MAURICE TATE.

For the first time in his career, J. B. Hobbs has topped the batting averages for an English cricket season. The year 1925 will go down as a wonderful one for the world's greatest batsman. On the conclusion of the last match Reuter has cabled details as follows:

Hobbs easily leads with 48 innings (5 times not out), total of 3,024 runs (highest score 266 not out), average 70.32. It will be seen that in this season Hobbs has done the following:

1.—Put up a new record aggregate of 129 centuries in first-class cricket against that of 126 by Dr. W. G. Grace.

2.—Put up a new record of 16 centuries in one season.

3.—Made more than 3,000 runs in the season for the first time in his career.

4.—Topped the batting averages for the first time in his career.

5.—Made the highest individual score of his career, namely, 266 not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Reuter also says:

Parker, C. W. L. (Gloucester) virtually heads the bowling. His figures are:—1,512 overs, 478 maidens, 3,311 runs, 222 wickets, average—14.91 runs per wicket.

This has been again a splendid season for Tate, the bowler who earned fame in Australia. In 1923 and 1924 he scored over 1,000 runs and took over 200 wickets, a feat he has repeated this season, thereby putting up a new record.

Parker is not so famous but he has the distinction of having all 10 wickets in an innings and of capturing 17 wickets in a match.

KEEPING THIN.

TASK TOO HARD FOR JOCKEY.

F. BULLOCK RETIRES.

"Robin Goodfellow," telegraphing from Liverpool to the "Daily Mail," says: It is of widespread interest to hear that F. Bullock, one of the most efficient and popular jockeys of our time, intends to give up race riding at the end of the present season. The difficulty and danger of wasting so as to keep his weight down to about 8st. 9lb., added to the fatigues of travelling, prompt him to take this step. I heard with regret of this decision, and could not refrain from expressing a hope that he would alter his intention. However, Bullock added he had definitely decided not to apply for a licence for next year.

Mr. Bullock is 40. He came from Australia in 1903 and rode for Brewer, another Australian, who had training stables at Newmarket.

Bullock's first big win was on the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood in 1905.

He has recently been associated with Taylor's stable, and this year achieved his ambition by riding a classic winner to victory for the first time in his life, being on Saucy Sue when she won the 1,000 Guineas and the Oaks.

He has been unlucky in the Derby, riding Tamar, second in 1922, St. Germans, second last year, both for Lord Astor.

[Note: Bullock rode Picaroon in the St. Leger.]

INTERPORT BOWLS.

SHANGHAI TEAM SAILS OCTOBER 3.

October 10 is a date being considered as the one on which the interport lawn bowls match between Shanghai and Hongkong will be played.

Mr. A. Macfarlane, honorary secretary to the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, kindly informed the "China Mail" that the Shanghai team, consisting of six players, were leaving by the "Empress of Asia" on October 3.

Hitherto the ground of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club has been favoured for the interport matches. The day suggested might prove most suitable and would be before the period when other branches of sport compete for interest.

Shanghai v. club matches will depend on the length of the stay,

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST MID-WEEK RESULTS.

HUDDERSFIELD WIN AWAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 16. The following football matches were played to-day, home teams given first:

Division I.

| | Goals |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Team | P. W. D. L. F. A. P. |
| West Ham | 5 4 1 0 7 1 9 |
| Tottenham | 6 4 1 1 10 0 9 |
| Sunderland | 4 0 0 0 20 6 8 |
| Huddersfield | 5 3 2 0 10 5 8 |
| Bolton | 7 3 2 2 14 10 8 |
| Leeds | 6 3 1 2 8 5 7 |
| Manchester U. | 3 2 1 2 11 10 9 |
| Division III (South). | |
| Southend | 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 |
| Swindon | 4 2 1 1 1 1 0 |
| Division III (North). | |
| Hartlepools | 5 4 0 1 10 9 8 |
| Wrexham | 1 2 1 1 1 1 0 |
| Division II. | |
| Goals | P. W. D. L. F. A. P. |
| Reading | 6 4 0 2 11 7 10 |
| Watford | 6 4 1 1 10 5 9 |
| Plymouth | 4 0 0 1 17 4 8 |
| Millwall | 5 4 0 1 11 6 8 |
| Northants | 4 3 1 0 12 6 7 |
| Bournemouth | 2 2 1 2 7 7 6 |
| Bristol R. | 6 3 0 3 8 10 |
| Brighton | 4 3 0 1 14 7 6 |
| Swindon | 6 3 0 3 10 12 |
| Gillingham | 5 2 1 2 6 4 5 |
| Bristol C. | 5 2 1 2 9 7 6 |
| Newport | 4 2 1 1 10 8 7 |
| Luton | 6 2 1 3 11 10 9 |
| Southend | 6 2 1 3 10 12 5 |
| Norwich | 6 2 1 3 5 9 4 |
| Aberdeen | 5 2 0 3 5 8 4 |
| Methyrty | 5 1 2 2 6 8 7 |
| Charlton | 4 1 1 2 1 4 3 |
| Crystal P. | 5 0 0 4 3 13 2 |
| Brentford | 5 0 0 5 6 19 0 |
| Division III. | |
| Northern Section. | |
| Goals | P. W. D. L. F. A. P. |
| Bradford | 6 5 1 0 21 3 11 |
| Ashington | 6 3 3 0 15 7 9 |
| Grimsby | 6 4 1 1 19 4 9 |
| Rochdale | 6 3 3 0 18 9 8 |
| Durham | 6 4 0 2 16 9 8 |
| Hartlepools | 6 4 0 2 13 13 8 |
| Wigan | 6 2 3 1 13 8 7 |
| Coventry | 6 3 1 2 10 10 7 |
| Wrexham | 6 2 3 1 10 9 6 |
| N. Brighton | 5 2 1 2 9 9 11 |
| Rotherham | 5 2 2 1 11 4 6 |
| Chesterfield | 6 2 1 2 4 4 3 |
| Nelson | 6 1 3 2 11 15 4 |
| Lincoln | 5 2 0 3 8 9 4 |
| Doncaster | 5 1 2 2 8 12 4 |
| Barrow | 6 1 1 4 11 16 5 |
| Crewe | 5 1 1 3 9 12 3 |
| Halifax | 6 1 1 4 5 8 3 |
| Accrington | 6 1 1 4 8 18 3 |
| Southport | 5 1 0 1 3 9 13 3 |
| Tranmere | 5 1 0 4 8 10 2 |
| Walsall | 6 0 2 4 7 12 2 |

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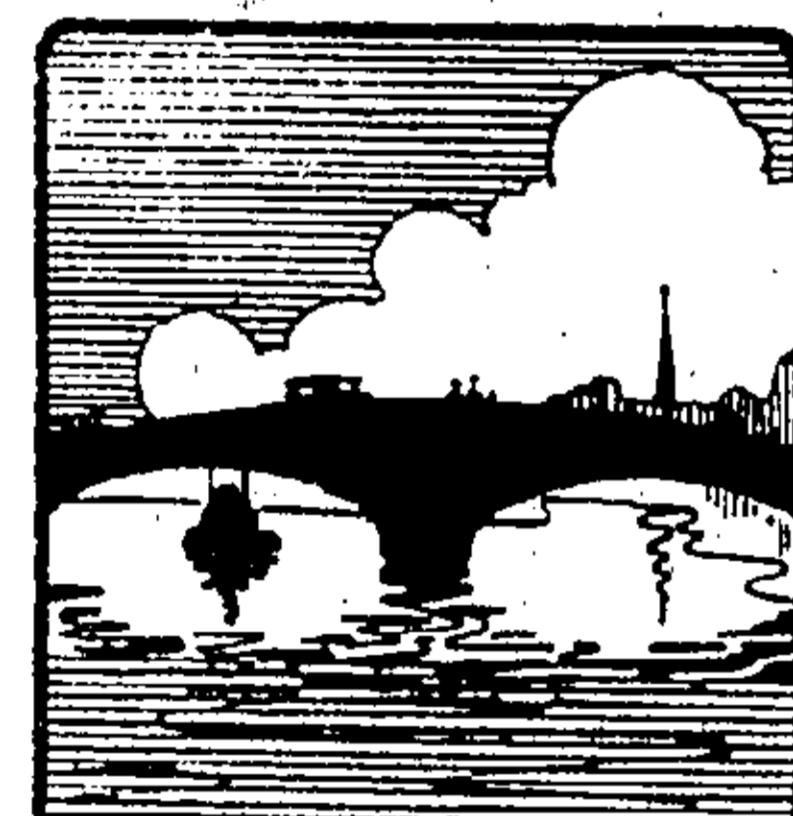
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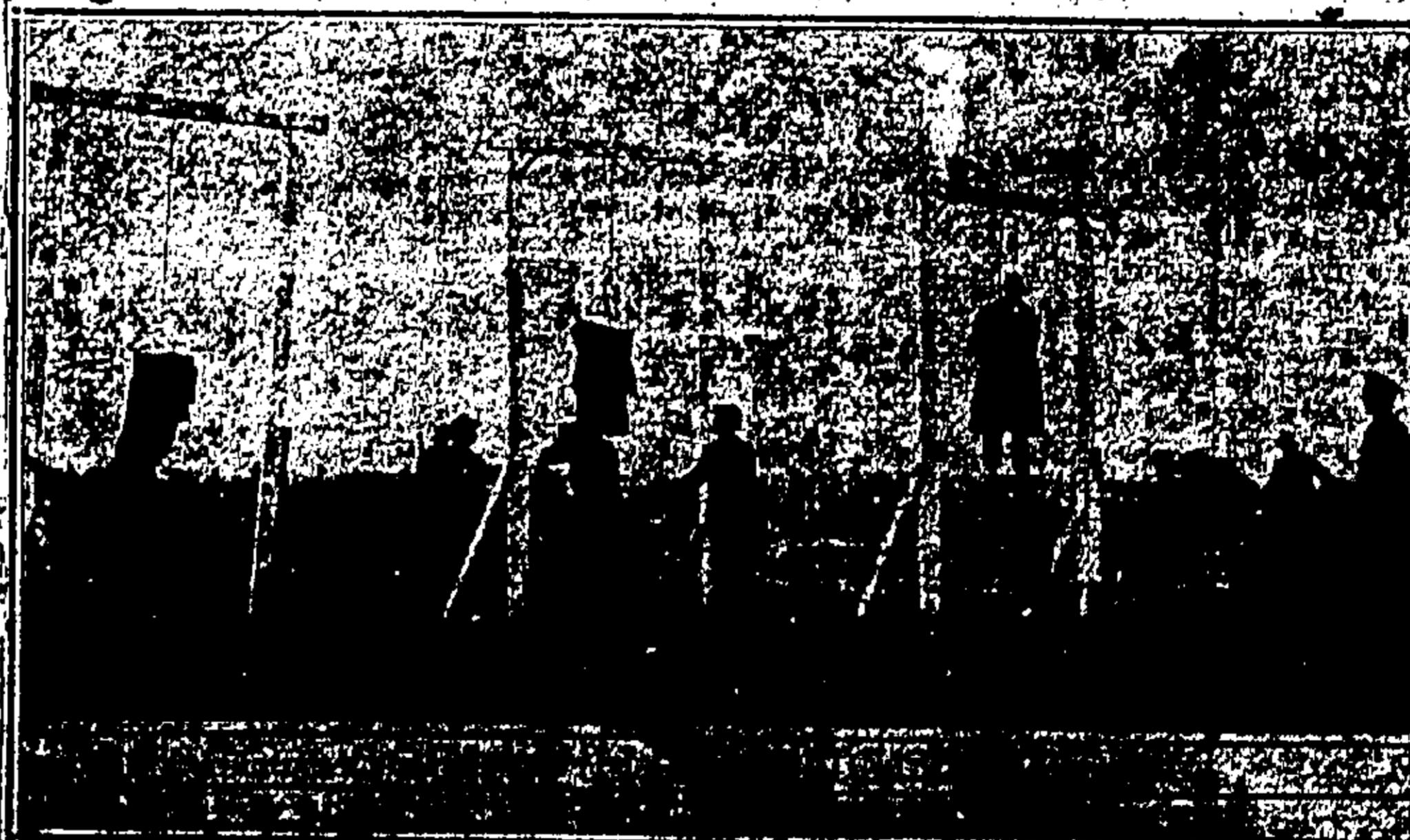
ICEBERG AT SEA.

A floating mountain of ice, 300 feet high and 500-feet long, is causing considerable anxiety among captains of the trans-Atlantic liners. This picture, taken from the s.s. "Tuscania," shows the ice patrol boat Medoc standing guard to warn vessels at night by flares and siren.



REUBINS OF BOSTON RESCUE WORKERS.

The difficult work of rescue of scores of victims in the collapse of the four-storey antiquated Pickwick Club, which plunged dancers to the basement under tons of wreckage, was made hazardous by a swaying wall, which had to be raised before work of rescue could proceed.



This remarkable photograph shows the actual hanging of three of the Sofia Cathedral bomb plotters, whose machinations cost the lives of more than one hundred persons. Koef (on left) is already in the death-throes, the chair which supported Zadgorsky (centre) is just pulled from under him, while Friedman (right) watches his fellow-conspirators go.



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